AQUEDUCT OVER KEECHERI RIVER—BENEFITS DERIVED FROM

19 Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the acreage of paddy fields converted into permanent double crop lands in Aloor and other desoms in Aloor village, Talappilli Taluk, after the construction of the aqueduct by the P. W. D. over the Keecheri river near the Kanjingat bridge;

(b) the acreage temporarily converted as double crop lands;

(c) the excess in land revenue collected in each year after the above-said aqueduct was constructed till the end of 1115;

(d) the actual amount spent for the construction of the aqueduct;

(e) the annual maintenance charges?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(a) *Year*	*Extent*	*Increase in assessment including royalty*		
		Rs.	*A.*	*P.*
1110	1·51	1	1	8
1114	4·17 3/8	3	0	9
1115	0·75	0	8	10
Total	6·43 3/8	4	11	3
(b) 1110	15·45 1/2	22	5	6
1111	13·78 1/8	19	12	3
1112	14·78 1/8	21	5	3
1113	16·76 1/8	24	8	7
1114	12·32 1/8	17	7	8
1115	9·15 1/2	12	12	11
Total	82·25 1/2	118	4	2

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	Rs.	A.	P.
(c) 1110	23	7	2
1111	19	12	3
1112	21	5	3
1113	24	8	7
1114	20	8	5
1115	13	5	9
Total	122	15	5

(*d*) Rs. 2,572.

(*e*) Rs. 50.

20. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the aqueduct referred to in question No. 19 is in good working order;

(*b*) whether the ryots are enjoying the full benefits of the aqueduct for the last 2 or 3 years for want of proper repairs and supervision;

(*c*) if answers to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order for out-right repairs of the aqueduct during this summer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The ryots are enjoying the full benefits of the aqueduct.

(*c*) In view of the above answer, no out-right repairs to the anicut are necessary.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to have the necessary repairs effected?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Those repairs are being done now.

KEECHERI BRIDGE—CONVERSION INTO A CHIRA

21. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is going to dismantle the old Keecheri bridge on the Trichur-Kunnamkulam road after the completion of the new bridge;

(*b*) whether the Government be pleased to consider the possibility of converting this bridge into a chira and

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